

PALOMAR COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD FOR
DEGREE CREDIT COURSE

 X Transfer course X A.A. degree applicable course

(check all that apply)

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE:

EME-202 PRE-HOSPITAL TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT

UNIT VALUE: 1

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS: 16

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS:

Appropriate language & computational skills

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

PREREQUISITE: None

COREQUISITE: None

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION: None

SCOPE OF COURSE:

Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support knowledge and skills necessary to provide the appropriate early treatment for the trauma patient. Based on current National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians guidelines.

SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion the successful student will be able to:

1. Identify and describe appropriate treatment for the trauma patient.
2. Perform spinal immobilization skills.
3. Insert airway adjuncts and perform intubation in a trauma patient.

CONTENT IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE:

- I. Kinematics of trauma
- II. Patient assessment and management
- III. Airway management and ventilation
- IV. Thoracic trauma
- V. Shock and fluid replacement
- VI. Abdominal trauma and trauma in the pregnant patient
- VII. Head trauma
- VIII. Spine trauma
- IX. Extremity trauma
- X. Thermal trauma
- XI. Initial care and resuscitation of the injured child

XII. Special considerations of the elderly

XIII. Essentials in the care for the prehospital trauma patient

REQUIRED READING:

Instructor-generated handouts

SUGGESTED READING:

National Association of the Emergency Medical Technician. Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support. 3rd Edition. St.Louis: Mosby. 1994.

REQUIRED WRITING:

None. Performance of skills such as spinal immobilization, airway management, trauma treatment and extrication are more appropriate.

OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS:

Students are expected to spend a minimum of three hours per unit per week in class and on outside assignments, prorated for short term classes.

Students will spend time preparing for class, reading assignments and practicing skills.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY:

Check all that apply:

- lecture
 laboratory
 lecture-laboratory combination
 directed study

This course may be offered as a distance education course and meets Title 5 regulations 55370, 55372, 55374, 55376, 55378, and 55380.

Yes No

If yes, check all that apply. (See guidelines for preparation for definitions.)

- telecourse
 mediated instruction
 computer assisted instruction

GRADING POLICY AND STANDARDS (include methods of determining whether the stated objectives have been met by students):

In order to receive credit the student must have a minimum of 84% on the written test and pass all skills tests.

Credit/No Credit only

IS COURSE REPEATABLE FOR REASON(S) OTHER THAN DEFICIENT GRADE?

Yes No Number of times course may be taken for credit: 3.

If yes, identify specific provision of Title 5 Division 2 section(s) 55761-55763 and 58161 which qualifies course as repeatable:
58161 (C2a) 58161 (c2b)

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